



A BRILLIANT CHRISTMAS TREE . . . in the Panorama room of the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach Saturday evening will be the center of attraction when the Junior Woman's Club stages its Annual Christmas Dance. Gene Ware Combo will furnish dance music from 9 until 2 a.m. A buffet supper will be served and two door prizes will be awarded. Committee members sharing the holiday plans are (from left) Mmes. Howard Altermatt, J. W. Day, general chairman, and D. E. Moore. Other committee members are Mmes. Russell Clawson, Douglas Baldwin, James K. Lees, and William Rogers. The event is by invitation only. (Herald Photo)

Longren Woman's Club to Assist With Family Party

Plans to assist the Longren Associate club with a family Christmas party highlighted the meeting of the Longren Woman's club Nov. 29 at the YWCA. The party will be held Dec. 21 at the Elks Club in Gardena.

During a business meeting committees for various phases of the party were named. On the table and food decorations committee will be Mmes. Polly Rose, Mabel Trenevost, Mona Kempner, Ruth Trani, Mary Jansen, Geri Russak, Alice Filbrick, Georgia Snell, Mary Ferguson, Jewell Green, Grace Cogan, Doris Crawford, Thelma Moir and Roe Basaker.

Decorating the hall for the

event will be Mmes. Ellie Lee, Roe Roland, Dolores Mobley, Joan Brummett and Pat Fowler.

A choir composed of 20 children of Longren employees will sing Christmas carols. They will be directed by Mmes. Alice Kuehnel and Lois Sullivan.

Also during the business meeting conducted by president, Mrs. Billie Munroe the Flower St. Orthopedic hospital was chosen as the club's Christmas philanthropy. Gifts will be sent by a committee composed of Mmes. Marge St. Onge, Bonnie Cole, Margaret Dougherty, Barbara Roach, Mona Kempner, Kay Tyler and Maxine Baker. A film on the hospital was shown and a collection taken.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and the inspiration "End of Day" by Mrs. Maggie Truscott. An interesting talk on "Why the Longren Woman's Club Came into Being" was made by Mrs. Christina Wentworth.

All members are urged to attend the January meeting in preparation for the election of officers to be held at the February meeting.

The session closed with a social hour during which refreshments were served.

Fireladies Usher in the Holidays

A festive party was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave. when the Torrance Fireladies staged their annual Christmas party.

The Moffitt home was gaily decorated in the Christmas theme.

Games were played after which a gift exchange was held and "secret pals" were disclosed. Refreshments were served.

Attending the party were the following wives of members of the fire department: Mmes. John Agapito, Kenneth Atkinson, Leonard Christian, Gordon Clarke, Ralph Collins, Richard De Armitt, Sam Dial, Teddy Drake, Edward Grabowski, Thomas Hayton, Vernon Langford, Milton Langum, Sam Martin, Lovelle McCown, John Millard, R. E. Moffitt, Wilbur Orr.

Others were Mmes. Ed Polston, Bill Stonecker, Bill Sprankling, Richard Sprout, Ray Stratton, James Wass, Neil Whitney and Bill Wood.

PEO LUNCHEON SLATED DEC. 19

Mrs. Merton A. Albee, 720 Via Del Monte, Palos Verdes, will entertain a group of unaffiliated PEOs at a dessert luncheon in her home Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 12.30 p.m. Those attending are to bring a small gift for an exchange.

This group has been meeting regularly to form a new day chapter. Members of the PEO of the South Bay area who are interested in joining this new group are invited to contact any of the following: Mrs. C. E. Severson, 20942 Brighton, Torrance; Mrs. James Elliott, 1059 Via Lazo, Palos Verdes; or Mrs. James Brittain, Jr., 628 29th St., Manhattan Beach.

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League Visits Hospital and Health Center

Torrance Health Center and the Harbor General Hospital were visited Friday, Dec. 7, by 10 members of the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates who were seeking to learn more about their community through a look at county offices.

In addition to the tour the group was addressed by Neil McLaughlin, chief administrative analyst in the Los Angeles County administrative offices. Mr. McLaughlin told the group how the county services are made available to all communities within the county. The group learned that Palos Verdes Estates has contracted and pays for services in nine areas of the 31 available.

At the Torrance Health Center Dr. Benjamin A. Kogan, district health officer and chief of the Torrance Health Clinic, explained the policy of the Torrance Health Center in providing health education and extending preventive medicine to all at no cost to the individual, and of providing medical treatment when necessary with payments based upon ability to pay.

Alfred L. Thomas, director of Harbor General Hospital, informed them that facilities there included in-patient service for the needy and emergency service for everyone.

This study of county facilities is part of the League of Women Voters' efforts to become politically responsible through being informed citizens. The league welcomes all visitors to their discussion groups, and encourages all women voters to become members.



ALL NATIONS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL . . . will be staged this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 Carson St. Pictured are Miss Christa Volkmann, North High exchange student from Vienna, Austria, and Miss Edith Simpelaar, teen-age program director for the YWCA, near the snowman, which Christa says reminds her of her far-away homeland. The traditional pinata and the wassel bowl will highlight festivities. The teen-age group will give the Christmas program. Mrs. Grover Van Deventer will introduce the exchange students. The committee working on the affair is composed of Mmes. E. J. Hoskings, J. B. Mosley, W. C. Silence, Minnie Solomon, J. Homolka, Hannah Armagost, Florence Evans, P. M. Crossman, and Kenneth Clutter. (Herald Photo)

Exceptional Children to Present Program

All parents of retarded and normal children of the Harbor Area are cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas program of the training center of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation which will be held tomorrow, Friday Dec. 14 at 7:30 in the auditorium of Toberman Settlement House, 131 N. Grand Ave., San Pedro. This will give everyone an opportunity to see firsthand the progress potentialities these mentally handicapped children can

make when given the chance for a education which is the birth right of every American child.

The title of the program is "The First Christmas" which is a pageant performed by the three training center classes, the primary, the intermediate, and the advanced class. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Hilda Abrams, Advanced class teacher with the able assistance of Mrs. Ruth Holley of the Primary class and Mrs. Ann Wilkes, inter-

mediate teacher. After the pageant, Santa Claus will make his annual Christmas visit and will present gifts to all the children present. Refreshments will be served.

The major project for the Foundation, namely the sale of Christmas trees each year, is now in progress. The lot is located at 1010 N. Gaffy, in San Pedro. All proceeds from these sales, go towards helping the Training Center.

Children To Exhibit

The first exhibit of paintings done by the Daily Whiskers, the Saturday morning children's art class, will be held next Saturday, Dec. 15, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Jan Dailey Studio, 179 Via los Miradores.

In this class, which began last October, the children have also worked with casein, charcoal and some have worked with clay as well. During their field trips, they have painted the ocean, all around the beach, and the Palos Verdes hills. They have done a variety of still-life studies in the studio. One of the most interesting classes was the one on animals and birds. The subjects included a rat, a monkey, hamsters, a cat and a pigeon.

Instruction in the various mediums and in clay modeling are available. Another class will start the first Saturday in January. The exhibit is open to friends and parents interested in art as a creative outlet for their children.

Children whose paintings will be exhibited are Betsy Heffman, Delane Border, Laurie Dailey, Robin Reator, Winkie Gilbert, Gail Dailey, Richard Sylvester, John Gray, Glenn Margolis and Larry Guldberg.

Amaranth Yule Party Is Tonight

Officers and members of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth will gather tonight at the Torrance Masonic Temple for a regular meeting after which the traditional Christmas party will be held. There will be a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Royal Matron Gladys Motherwell and Royal Patron Clyde Satterfield invite all members of the order to attend the party prepared by Honored Lady Dorothy Davis and Honored Lady Grace Herd.

A dance and party is scheduled for Saturday evening Dec. 15 at the Temple.

Lodge Names Officers for 1957 Year

December business meeting of the Torrance Royal Neighbors was well attended, and important items were brought before the Camp by Oracle Norris.

Final plans were made for the Rummage Sale set for Dec. 20. Members are asked to bring articles for the sale to a TV shop on Carson St. near Western Ave.

It was voted to send a check to the City of Hope to be used for the Children's Leukemia program.

Election of officers for 1957 was held, with the following results: oracle, Susie Walker; past oracle, Steilmma Norris; vice oracle, Pat Young; chancellor, Ann Reed; recorder, Mary Baker; receiver, Opal Hoy; marshal, Sophia Duncan; inner sentinel, Bernice Kern; outer sentinel, Barbara Maguire; manager third year, Myra Snow. The appointive officers will be announced later by the incoming oracle.

Candidates were voted on, and Clara Gipe, Helen Benton, and Frances Coble were initiated in the society.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by Oracle Norris and her committee, Neighbors McNeil, Stevens and Meyer.

The annual holiday dinner party for members and their guests will be held at the Woman's Club on Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made with Recorder Grimm not later than Dec. 16. Neighbor Swanson is in charge of the entertainment program for the event.

Yule Light Contest in No. Torrance

Again this year, the North Torrance Fuchsia society will sponsor its annual Christmas lighting contest in the North Torrance area.

There will be first and second prizes of living plants awarded in each group of the door, window, and outside decorations.

A cup will be awarded for the commercial exhibit. Further information may be obtained from Margaret Clark, Helen Wood, Doris Enright or Robert Payne.

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